

# Kennesaw Youth Council Application

The purpose of the Kennesaw Youth Council is to establish a forum to address pressing needs and involve the youth of our City in the creation of a better City, County, State, and Nation in which to live and raise families in the Century ahead and to educate the youth of the community about opportunities and responsibilities of local government.

The Kennesaw Youth Council consists of eight (8) members. The members shall be actively enrolled in a public, private high school, or equivalent Home school grade in the Kennesaw area in grades ten through twelve. Members shall be appointed by application process and interview session. Final approval of members of the Youth Council shall be made by Mayor and Council.

Appointed Youth Council members shall serve a term of one year with the option of reapplying for additional one-year terms. The Youth Council shall elect its officers, establish its own by-laws, mission statement, budget, and sponsorships.

The City of Kennesaw Youth Council will meet a minimum of four (4) times per month for work session and council meetings, in addition to other meetings called for special projects, as needed. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings throughout the year. Youth Council Members will have the duty to complete market research from their peers, present to the City Council at regularly scheduled Council meetings two times per month, and relay the findings back to the community. Youth Council Members are expected to actively participate in all Youth Council activities and projects. The Youth Council is collectively required to perform forty (40) hours of community service as directed by the Faculty Advisor.

The successful applicant should have good communication skills, a proven track record in leadership, (Note: a good leader has demonstrated the ability to be a good follower), time and commitment to perform the duties outlined above, high moral character, illustrated school pride and spirit, and a desire to learn and teach others.

*Full Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Preferred Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*School:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City:* \_\_\_\_\_, GA *Zip Code:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Phone Number:* (    ) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell Phone Number:* (    ) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

*E-Mail Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade for the 2006-2007 School Year:* \_\_\_\_\_

- Please attach a personal resume containing the following information (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade):
  1. Honors and Awards
  2. Extracurricular Activities
  3. Community Service Activities
  4. Leadership Positions in any of the aforementioned activities
- Please have two teachers of your choice fill out the attached recommendation forms and include the completed forms in your finished application.
- On a separate sheet of paper, prepare an essay supporting why you are seeking an appointment to the City of Kennesaw Youth Council, including what you would look to accomplish for the community, your school, and yourself. Attach the typed essay to the application. (Essay not to exceed 600 words)

**Applications are due to Mrs. Suzie Thrash, Youth Council Faculty Advisor by  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007**

### Teacher Recommendation

Please complete the following questions, and attach a letter of recommendation for the following candidate for the City of Kennesaw Youth Council.

**To be completed by the candidate:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes that you have completed with this teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the teacher:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many year(s) have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In which classes have you taught this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the student's ability in each skill:

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>Creativity</b>					
<b>Motivation</b>					
<b>Initiative</b>					
<b>Self-Confidence</b>					
<b>Personal Qualities and Character</b>					
<b>Academic Achievement</b>					

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach a letter of recommendation.